

Amendment No. 1 to HB0897

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1070

House Bill No. 897*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(j) Notwithstanding § 49-6-1021(e)(3), upon the request of a director of schools or the director of a public charter school, the commissioner of education may issue an endorsement exemption to a teacher, in accordance with state board rules, to teach a physical education class required under § 49-6-1021(e) to elementary school students. A director of schools or the director of a public charter school who applies for an endorsement exemption to teach in accordance with this subsection (j) shall certify to the commissioner that the LEA or public charter school is unable to secure a qualified teacher for the physical education class. An endorsement exemption issued pursuant to this subsection (j) is valid only until June 30 following the date of the permit's issuance.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.